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Taft Endorsed.

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It was generally believed and expected that the state central committee would give their voice in favor of making Secretary Taft the Republican candidate for the presidency next year. It was done, and although our two senators lifted up their mighty voices against endorsement at this time, the committee hearkened not to the voice of the chambers but rather chose to obey the behest of their constituency. Ohio, as every careful reader of the papers well knows, is on the Taft side. The general sentiment throughout the state proved more potent with the committee than the eloquence of Foraker or the whining of Dick.

And why not? Are these two men the owners of the Republican party in Ohio? Are they not rather servants of the people? The voice of the people is not always the voice of God, but it is more to be trusted than the voice of any two persons out of harmony with the trend of their party.

Our two senators are making themselves ridiculous these days, especially the senior senator. He is very angry and spiteful and without sufficient cause. Why does he feel so hostile to Taft? Is there any reason than because Taft is in better favor with the Republican voters? Senator Foraker declares that he himself is not a candidate for any office; very well, then why not let others go their way in peace? Secretary Taft is a candidate for the nomination for the presidency by the next Republican national convention, and since Senator Foraker is not, why does he show so much anger because Taft is likely to receive the coveted prize?

The Republicans of Ohio are bent on having an Ohio man in the White House the next term, and in Wm. H. Taft they see the most available man for the place. They mean to have his name go before the convention as Ohio's choice. We see nothing in all this to make Senator Foraker justly hostile. He could not possibly pass muster himself at this time, because he is out of harmony with his party's trend. This is obvious. His party may be wrong and Foraker absolutely right; but still the party rules, not the senator.

Senator Foraker resents the idea of being eliminated; well, he is doing more to bring about his elimination than any one else. Why does he rave against the president and the war secretary? They are doing him no harm. He is really harming himself.


He wants Taft to enter into a public debate with him on political questions. The secretary has no time for that. He is too busy a man attending to the duties of his office. If Foraker wants a public debate why does he not accept the challenge of Senator Tillman of South Carolina? The pitchfork man is keen for such a fight, and he is a man of real ability, a man far worthy of Senator Foraker's steel. In such a debate, if it could be brought about, we venture to say that Senator Foraker would prove more than a match to the radical "fire eater" of South Carolina. But a public debate with Taft might result differently. For while the secretary is not an eloquent man like Senator Foraker, he is a man of much sounder judgment and

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can deal out some keen thrusts in debate. It seems to us that Senator Foraker would promote his interests more effectively by keeping cool and making fewer speeches. Of course, he thinks otherwise.

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Ninevah.

Been having cooler weather lately and a good bit of the tobacco has begun to rust. The oats is not all cut yet.

Isaac Unger and wife, George Delk, J. C. Trick and wife, Mrs. Frank Nicholas and Wm. Brown's attended quarterly meeting at Savona Saturday.

Next Sunday Rev. A. Kissel will preach his farewell sermon here. Let there be a good attendance.

Levi Unger and family visited relatives near Coldwater a couple of days last week.

The funeral of Mr. Volentine was held at Abbottsville Wednesday. He was aged near sixty years.

Samuel Ludy and his mother visited and attended church at Savona Sunday.

J. C. Trick and wife have for their guest for a few days their grandson, Omer Trick, of Logansport, Ind.

Mrs. Daisy Swabb, whom we reported as being very sick a couple of weeks, was brought home to her father's, John Unger, and is now improving nicely.

W. G. Ludy and wife had for their guests Sunday: Frank Ullery and family, H. E. Weaver and family.

Mrs. Samuel Unger is sick with typhoid fever.

The Sunday school did quite well with their festival Saturday night a week ago, so the Aid Society will hold one on next Saturday night, August 10.

John Cox and wife were in Greenville Saturday.

G. W. Edgington and family, Jacob Long and wife, Mrs. Winkle, B. E. Delk and Pearly Delk and families were Greenville visitors Saturday.

W. D. Unger and wife were Peter Unger's guests Sunday.

We had quite a nice rain this morning which will assist the growth of vegetation. The late tobacco needed it, also the pastures, etc., but it does no good to the oats on shock.

John Unger and family and Ed Trick and family visited at Samuel Beane's at Painter Creek last Sunday.

Wm. Ludy is attending camp meeting at New Carlisle, O. Aug. 5.

OASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

See Clubbing List.

Our Hoosier Budget.

Portland, Ind., Aug. 5, 1907.

It is very quiet in our city at present, as a few of the dogs have been muzzled on orders of our mayor. Hydrophobia is feared during the dog days along the Wabash and Salamonie rivers, where fever and ague formerly struck the natives, for which quinine mixed with whisky was the specific. A few of the deadly microbes come down stream yet from the head of the Wabash river, in the northwest corner of Darke county, Ohio, and some of us need a sip of whisky to fortify the system against them and to withstand the malaria!

J. W. Tanner and wife of Welsh, Louisiana, are here with us, and his wife and mine start tomorrow for Jamestown and other eastern cities. We have warned the good wives that while they are absent we would make a collection of hairpins and hand them over as souvenirs of a happy time. Ten days for the wife to be absent will seem a long time to "batch" it.

About all the oats is on shock, which is about an average crop in this county; some wheat has been delivered to the elevators and mills, which is yielding quite well.

Our people are fixing things for our county fair. We received a note recently from our old comrade, Isaac Jay, inviting us to attend the Darke County Fair and expect to be there to greet some of our old chums and country cousins, and we hereby notify Pat Shields and wife to keep a soft bed and full larder in readiness, for we expect to indulge the full time of the fair.

If John Wilt and Mr. Lyons attend your fair treat them well for they are wheel-horses of the Jay county Democracy, and both swear by Congressman-elect Adair; and if J. Sharpe Williams or "Pitchfork" Tillman were here they would be happy indeed.

Many of the young people of our city are attending the exposition or are out of town along the lakes baiting mosquitoes. I am staying at home like a good boy, but will probably spend the winter in the south again.

Mrs. J. Clark Collins of Nashville, Tenn., with her sons Ovid and Brenton, were visiting with Dr. Brown and wife last week. Mrs. Collins is a niece of the Doctor's. She will make quite a visit with her father, W. B. Brown, of Versailles, Ohio, before returning south.

Health is quite good here, but the little ones are suffering to some extent with summer complaint. One or two deaths have been reported.

Now is coming the time of year when old settlers meet. Several meetings will be held close to our city. At Ridgeville the pioneers of Randolph and Jay counties will meet soon. Say, comrades, won't J. B. Miller be right in it at Ridgeville where he lives? If he makes a speech I will try to report it. J. B. Miller is the man who dressed the wounds of the writer when he was cut with a razor while being shaved by G. V. Hipple.

We are sorry to read of our comrades dropping off so fast, and some we loved as brothers.

We can but quote those lines—
Comrades, rest, thy warfare o'er,
Dream of battlefields no more.

They did their duty well and may Old Glory float over their graves every 30th of May so long as our government stands.

DARKE COUNTY BOY.

Robinson's Big Circus Coming August 12.

The last time Robinson's circus was here a great rain visited the city, and the woman in the Dolly Varden got the worst of it. We smile when we think of it. We can shut our eyes and see sights fit for the gods. One woman stands out prominently above all the rest. She wore a Dolly Varden with large red roses, a white chiffon hat covered with blue bells and carried a white creation in chiffon called a sun shade. She came to town early, looking as fresh and trim as a newly launched schooner. She left town late in the evening resembling a water soaked coal barge flying the stars and stripes. Hanging on the star board side of her port bow was an object which if found in a farmer's barn would have been taken for a patent rat trap, but when placed before a dressmaker's convention would have assumed the role of the latest pattern of a health bustle. The rain, which had been falling in torrents all day, had played havoc with the blue bells to the extent that Solomon could have guessed in three guesses without the aid of honey bees [that they were false].

The chiffon hat had melted away and lay in a spongy mass on the back of her neck, while the blue water from the blue bells dripped serenely down her back. The Dolly Varden roses, supposed to be American Beauties had suddenly decided to change their personality into Virginia Creepers, and they proceeded to creep for all they were worth. The dainty trilby's clad in snow white kid dippers, resembled Mississippi dredge boats, while the gauzy hose assumed a flesh color. This was one out of 20,000 just such pictures.

But, nevertheless, John Robinson is coming back in all his glory and the same woman here with a new Dolly Varden. The small boy will be up all night in order to see "it" unload and engage himself to carry water to the elephant. The license is paid, the lot rented and all contracts made, all we have to do is to buy tickets and see the wonders.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Pants at a reduction of 20% up to and including Saturday, August 17.

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Pioneer Meeting.

The pioneer or old peoples' meeting will be held on Sunday, August 18, 1907, in Jesse Woods' grove, the usual place of former meetings. The people will assemble at 9 a.m. and the meeting will continue throughout the day. Come with something good to talk about and don't forget to bring well filled baskets and enjoy the day with us. Come one, come all. By order of

SAMUEL METZCAR, Pres.

JAMES MCCABE, Sec'y.

Universalist Church, Sunday, August 11.

Rev. Leon P. Jones will preach at 10:30 a.m. on "The Evolution of a Christ-like Life;" at 7:30 p.m. on "Christianity's Attitude toward Poverty."

Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Everyone invited.

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FASHIONS IN NEW YORK

In arranging a summer's outfit, the girl of today gives more time and thought to her various outing costumes than to her full-dress attire; although in view of the exquisite lingerie and lace dresses that grace evening entertainments, it cannot be said that the latter is neglected. In this gay sojourn, yachting suits are of the first importance, and sensible styles predominate; plaited skirts, with tight-fitting or cutaway jackets, or else box coats, trimmings being an individual matter. The cardinal point is, that the yachting suit should be white.

Fancy silk braid, embroidery to any extent, or black velvet collar and cuffs with handsome buttons comprise styles favored by the fashionable contingent. The new Panama hat turned up in any way that suits the wearer, and a plain hat-band of the color of the favored yacht, is a sufficient garniture or a fringed scarf complies with fashion's requirements. Soft felts are also in order or linen hats which have the advantage of being very cool. Yacht-



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ing and tennis shoes are about the same, rubber-soled, whether or not of the Oxford style.

As tennis is a favorite diversion here, white linen suits are in the majority, made either with a short jacket, or blouse waist so as to leave the arms perfectly free. Here again, embroidery may be used to an almost unlimited extent.

For bathing suits at "The Pier," taffeta silk of brilliant colors in plaids or checks, is the leading fabric. Polka dotted stuff, or mohair in white or black, is also worn by persons of quiet tastes. Blouse and skirt are made in one, gathered at the waist, and trousers or tights are separate. Square necks and short sleeves prevail, trimmed with white braid. Taken altogether, the bathing suit of the present is a gay, and sometimes not a very modest-looking affair.

The Newport visitor who has observed the evolution of the waterproof coat for several seasons past, will agree that it has

is so fashionable as a topaz or amethyst cross.

Another lingerie dress worn at the Casino by a stylish young matron had an embroidered ruffle with scalloped edge at the bottom of the skirt, above which were six-inch squares of the dress material, embroidered at the centres and edged by German Val lace. These were set on the points and touching, forming a beautiful heading to the embroidered ruffle. Rows of lace insertion from the waist were turned into points, which were carried about an inch deep into the squares. Similar ornamentation is disposed on the waist front, and a belt of embroidery did not injure the Princess effect. The short sleeves were composed of embroidered ruffles, and rows of insertion were on a sort of second sleeve, appearing just below the ruffle.

So numerous are box coats and cutaway jackets, that the question arises, is the Eton to pass out of style?

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Fort Jefferson.

A very nice rain Monday morning, but chilly. Threshing will be delayed for a few days.

J. C. Baum has been confined to his bed for a week with chills and fever.

S. Viator is on the sick list. Dr. Black remains about the same.

J. W. Viets was home from Tecumseh, Mich., for a few days last week.

Mrs. Lida Bennett has returned home from a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eley, of near Sidney.

Jasper Riegler and family of near Greenville spent Sunday with his father and mother at this place.

Misses Carrie Viator and May Odell attended the Sunday school celebration at Otterbein Saturday.

George Fitzgerald is painting his house and doing some other repairs around his lot. His son Ray is home from Dayton over-seeing the job.

Dan Sheffer and Charlie Bubenmeyer have made some repairs on the school house in this district in the way of a new floor, papered and painted the inside and there will be new seats and desks put in before school opens.

Schuyler Viets and daughter Ethel were here from Greenville last Tuesday seeing his father and mother and other acquaintances. Schuyler is a guard at the Penitentiary, but owing to illness had to give up his job for a while, but he hopes to be able to return to his work soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have returned home from their two weeks' vacation in Highland county, O.

The next preaching service by Rev. Ferguson will be on August 18, in the evening. Everybody invited, as this will be his last preaching service before conference.

Aug. 5. VENUS.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by Wm. Kipp's Sons, druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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